GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION CAPACITY
CHARAN DAS MAHANT

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from Chhatisgarh to increase irrigation capacity in the State;

(b) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared; and

(c) the amount likely to be granted during the current year under Accelerated Irrigation Beneficiary Programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) A modified Mahanadi reservoir project proposal costing Rs. 572 crores has been received in the Central Water Commission from Government of Chhattisgarh in July 2001 and is under correspondence.

(b) Clearance of major/medium irrigation projects depends on compliance of outstanding observations of various central appraising agencies by the State Government.

(c) The Central Loan Assistance (CLA)under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is released irtwo instalments in a year, subject to availability of funds and the budget outlays provided by the State Governmentfor such projects in the State annual Plan. Three projects in Chhattisgarh namely Hasdeo Bango, Shivnath Diversion and Jonk Diversion have been released an amount of Rs. 16.60 crores as first instalment of CLA during the current year.